

Introduction to Remote Sensing for Air Quality Applications for the Indian Sub-Continent and Surrounding Regions

NASA Applied Remote SEnsing Training Program (ARSET)

Webinar Dates: March 19 – April 23, 2014 Every Wednesday, 6 webinars: one hour per week 7 AM EST (4:30 PM IST)

Registration: Course is free but you must register at the link shown below. Space is limited and preference will be given to agencies engaged in air quality management (non-academic institutions) in the Indian Sub-Continent. You will be notified by email if your registration has been approved before/by March 01, 2014.

Register here: https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/3301775500196006145

Information and Course Materials available at: http://airquality.gsfc.nasa.gov

Course Objectives: To introduce NASA and NOAA remote sensing data, provide demonstrations on how to access NASA data using web-based tools, and examples of how to use NASA data for air quality applications such as detecting dust storms and pollution from biomass burning.

| Week# | Date | Title | Topics | Tools/Demo |
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| 1 | March 19, 2014 | Course overview and Introduction to Satellite Remote Sensing | Introduction to the ARSET Program, Satellite remote sensing, Satellites, and Air quality sensors | ARSET webpage walkthrough |
| 2 | March 26, 2014 | Visible Satellite Imagery and Air Quality Applications | Information content, feature identification, image archives, dust and biomass cases | Rapid Response & Worldview |
| 3 | April 2, 2014 | Introduction to Satellite Aerosol Products and how to access them | Aerosols monitoring with the MODIS, MISR, OMI, and VIIRS instruments | LADSWEB |
| 4 | April 9, 2014 | Application of Satellite Data to Particulate, Smoke and Dust Monitoring | Satellite derived aerosol optical depth-PM2.5 relationships, Smoke and Dust detection examples for India | IDEA GIOVANNI |
| 5 | April 16, 2014 | Application of Satellite Data to Gaseous Pollution monitoring | OMI NO2 & SO2 monitoring from the OMI instrument and their application | GIOVANNI GES- DISC, AVDC |



